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*In re* Application of Kuriacose JOSEPH et al. :  
Appl. No.: 09/672,523 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: September 27, 2000 : **TO EXPUNGE UNDER**  
For: Method And System To Facilitate Ordering Of An : **37 CFR 1.59**  
Item :  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed with a Certificate of Mailing dated December 6, 2002, to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the following documents, cited in the IDS concurrently filed with the Petition, be expunged from the record:

1. The "Comm. Frame Specification", Doc. No.: 912621-A-01-01-1.3, Project: Starscan Data Delivery, Customer: Northwest Starscan, from Adaptive Micro-Ware, Inc.
2. The "SkyPix System Design", Doc. No.: 920162-K-02-01-011, Project: SkyPix System, Customer: Starscan, from Adaptive Micro-Ware, Inc.
3. The "SkyPix System Specification", Doc. No.: 920162-K-02-01-0.2, Project: SkyPix Stem, Customer: Starscan, from Adaptive Micro-Ware, Inc.
4. The "Menu Object Data Specification", Doc. No.: 921001-A-01-01-0.4, Project: Menu Generation, Customer:-: Starscan, from Adaptive-Micro-Ware, Inc.
5. The "Specification", Doc. No.: 921071-A-02-02-0.4, Project: Data Object Delivery Interface, Customer: Northwest Starscan, from Adaptive Micro-Ware, Inc.
6. The "Specification", Doc. No.: 900171-F-10-01-2.0, Project: Comm. Frame Data Specification, Customer: Starscan, from Adaptive Micro-Ware, Inc.
7. Reilly, Mark L., Critical Issues Update, Issue Heading:. Comm. Frame Spec, October 28, 1991, from Adaptive Micro-Ware, Inc., Technology Development.

8. Reilly, Mark L., Memorandum, Subject: Fractional Channel Frame Formats, October 2, 1991, from Adaptive Micro-Ware, Inc., Technology Development.
9. Menu Object, Description: A Menu Object, An Image Bitmap, Palette Colors- Number of colors in palette, from Adaptive Micro-Ware, Inc.
10. Menu Header, Description: A Menu header, entry Count. The number of header entries to follow, Menu Scroll, Description: A menu scroll, Menu Footer, Description: A menu footer, Info Block, Description: An information block, from Adaptive Micro-Ware, Inc.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b) must contain:

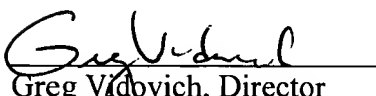
- (A) a clear identification of the information to be expunged without disclosure of the details thereof;
- (B) a clear statement that the information to be expunged is trade secret material, proprietary material, and/or subject to a protective order, and that the information has not been otherwise made public;
- (C) a commitment on the part of the petitioner to retain such information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted;
- (D) a statement that the petition to expunge is being submitted by, or on behalf of, the party in interest who originally submitted the information; and
- (E) the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) for a petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b).

The information in question has been determined by the undersigned to not be material to the examination of the instant application.

As the above conditions have been met, the requested material has been expunged. However, the material will not be returned to the applicants. The obligation to return documents was removed from 37 CFR 1.59 (June 30, 2003 Fed Register, Vol. 68, No. 125, 38613). This decision only applies to this application, and any other applications containing the proprietary information will need to be separately decided.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent which issues on the above-identified application.

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to Jeffrey A. Smith at (571) 272-6763.

  
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